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## **Ninth annual Back 2 School Bash set for Aug. 4**

### *Students from The Colony to receive free school supplies*

THE COLONY, Texas — Get ready for back to school with The Colony Parks and Recreation Department's annual Back 2 School Bash. Join us for this fun-filled evening from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, complete with free school supplies and lots of helpful information for the upcoming school year.

Children and their parents will be welcomed by numerous vendors representing various businesses, churches, and organizations. Giveaways will include notebooks, binders, pencils, pencil boxes, and numerous other promotional items.

"We were thrilled with last year's event! Having an opportunity to help out children was simply amazing," said Lindsey Stansell, Special Events Coordinator.

According to Stansell, the Parks and Recreation Department is again hoping to help 500 children in The Colony. However, in an effort to help with the large crowd, PARD is requiring that anyone planning to attend the event be registered in advance. Space is limited to the first 500 children ages 5-12, so please register at the Recreation Center, 5151 North Colony Blvd.

In addition to school supplies, children who attend will receive free child ID kits and information about area recreation programs. New this year is a partnership with In-N-Out Burger to provide free burgers, chips, and drinks to all those in attendance.

"Just based on the numbers from last year, we know this event is popular with our residents," Stansell said. "Our entire staff is working to prepare and execute the Back 2 School Bash. We love to offer these types of opportunities to our community."

This event is open for students PreK to eighth grade at The Colony Recreation Center. This event is free for residents with a \$3 fee for non-residents. Limited space is available. For information, contact Parks and Recreation at 972-625-1106.

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